

The new Sauk Language Department  
T-shirts are here! Great gift idea!  
Only \$10.00 - Available in sizes S, M, L, XL, and 2 XL



Mosiah Bluecloud and Katie Grant model the new Sauk Language t-shirts

There is a good selection of older style t-shirts, and a good selection of 3X and some 4X in some of the older styles as well  
also Talk Sauk Caps \$10:00 / Baby Onesies \$8:00



Sac and Fox Nation makes donation to Pawnee Emanuel Church of God in Christ: (L to R) Jacklyn Williams, Sac and Fox Nation Secretary/BC; Pastors, Frankie and Kenneth L. Anderson. (staff photo)

Attention! All Veterans!  
Meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 2012!  
Special Meeting for all eligible Tribal Veterans!  
2nd Tuesday in February!  
Veterans/Elders Center, Stroud Oklahoma  
14 February, 2012  
1700 Hours-aka 5pm

We are Veterans Helping Veterans!

The Sac and Fox Nation Veterans' Organization wants to assemble all tribal members who are veterans and all veterans who are spouses of tribal members. We will all participate in a special meeting to formulate our long overdue founding document and by-laws.

As a tribally recognized Honor Guard, we were founded in the summer of 2007 with the intention of dancing in the colors and honoring our own tribal members who are veterans at the Sac and Fox Nation Powwow. Soon after we were helping families with providing military honors at funerals, using Memorial Day and Veterans' Day to recognize our tribal veterans, and providing a public veterans' contingent for the Sac and Fox Nation when we are invited to parades and other activities. Our present rules of order and conduct are governed primarily by common sense, repetition, situation and terrain.

We have come along way in our service to the Sac and Fox Nation. Now is the time to think about our future role and activities. We invite all tribal veterans to come and help us. All enrolled tribal members who are veterans are eligible. All veterans who are married to enrolled tribal members are eligible. We will make decisions about our membership, our protocols, our order of activities, and many other ideas which in the future will determine our mission. Come help us talk about these rules and plans we are making. Your presence will help us!

WE ARE VETERANS HELPING VETERANS!

Commander Norwood (Sonny) Masquat, Jr., (918) 225-2214  
Vice-Commander Curtis (Dagwood) Wakolee (405) 481-0948  
Quartermaster Wallace (Bud) McClellan  
Adjutant Dennis Jennings (405) 395-7426

Bring your ideas to the meeting!

Maintenance





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public.  
“One of Maintenance’s major responsibilities is maintaining the water system and the miles of water lines,” Wilson pointed out. “People take for granted that they can go to a faucet and just turn it on and get water, whether at the tribal offices, the casino, or at the annual pow wow and rodeo when we have thousands of people here. No one realizes the extent of preparation of checking to make sure that everything is working and the water wells are ready.  
“Having water is good, but we also have to make sure that the waste system is operational and ready for daily use. These systems have gone down before but the Maintenance Department acts fast and actually no one really knows that something is wrong.”  
The Maintenance workers are basically on call 24/7, he said, and have been called out in the middle of the night for emergencies and on holidays and weekends. Many times those situations have been when a tribal member passes away. The Maintenance Department prepares for the funeral by delivering benches, tables, and port-a-pots, building the rough box to house the casket in the grave, and checking the equipment needed for the burials. They are among the first at a gravesite and the last to leave and also frequently serve as gravediggers in traditional funerals.  
Their work is also in the preparation of facilities for the activities of tribal committees or other functions such as Governing Council or workshops.  
“I could go on listing things that Maintenance does, but that might

take too long,” Wilson said. “Our main goal is to maintain the offices and the upkeep of the grounds. We have a lot of offices and a lot of grounds but we try to accomplish all we can. We realize that certain areas get postponed, but we do try to get to everything.”  
The Maintenance Department consists of five Maintenance Technicians, three Custodians, one Lead Technician, one Administrative Assistant, and a Maintenance Director.  
“As always we appreciate feedback, whether good or bad, from all the departments and also from the people,” he said. “That tells us where we can make improvements. We work together as a team and discuss ideas to better complete projects and do our regular maintenance jobs.  
“We want to say thank you to all the people and the administration for allowing us to work for you and have all our equipment. We really do believe that without the people we wouldn’t be here working.”



Painting by Charles Bird King now on display

February 2012						
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2012 Holidays

- President’s Day  
Monday, February 20, 2012
- Sac & Fox Victory Day  
Thursday, May 17, 2012
- Memorial Day  
Monday, May 28, 2012
- Independence Day  
Wednesday, July 4, 2012
- Native American Day  
Monday, July 16, 2012
- Labor Day  
Monday, September 3, 2012
- Veteran’s Day  
Monday, November 12, 2012
- SFN Appreciation Day (1/2)  
Wednesday, November 21, 2012
- Thanksgiving Day  
Thursday, November 22, 2012
- Day after Thanksgiving  
(Substituted for MLK’s Birthday)  
Friday, November 23, 2012
- SFN Appreciation Day (1/2)  
Friday, December 21, 2012
- Christmas Eve  
Monday, December 24, 2012
- Christmas Day  
(Substituted for Columbus Day)  
Tuesday, December 25, 2012

